

Westport Public School Newsletter



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Excellence in a caring environment

Parents please do not use the school carpark for pickups and drop-offs. It is too dangerous for students when cars reverse down the driveway. Thank you

Have a great week!

Tony Johnston
Principal

Coming Events for Term 1

Tues 13 th Feb	Apology Morning Tea – Birpai Land Council – School Leaders & House Captains – 10am-12pm.
Fri 23 rd Feb	District Swimming Carnival – Port Olympic Pool – 9am-2.30pm
Mon 5 th March	Kindergarten students finish at 3.05pm.
Mon 5 th Mar	Yrs 5/6 Hastings Secondary College Connect Information Evening, 6pm-7pm.

Monday 12th February

Welcome back to our third week of Term 1. Students are settling into their new classes and have had a fabulous start returning to school with an eagerness to learn. Kindergarten students are happily participating in school life, helped by last year's transition program and the care of fellow students.

The swimming carnival had a very wet start with a heavy downpour but that soon dried up and we had a great day. It was fantastic to witness so many students trying their hardest to gain points for their house. There were some great novelty activities as well as an awesome whirlpool during the break. Thanks must go to Mrs Osborne for organising the day and to the students who displayed excellent behaviour.



Our 2018 School Leaders



Leif, Arin, Mr Johnston (Principal), Laura & Erin.

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Be safe • Be polite • Be co-operative • Be fair



Kindergarten Finishing Time:

Just a reminder that Kindergarten finishes at 2:30 pm each day until the end of Week 5 (Friday 2nd March 2018). From Monday 5th March, the children will finish at 3:05 pm with the rest of the school. Kindergarten are settling in and we look forward to working with the children this year.

Kindergarten Teachers

Canteen News

Roster

Monday - Donna & Heidi

Tuesday - Donna & Kimberley

Wednesday - Donna & Krystal

Thursday - Donna & Bryanna

Friday - Donna & Melissa

Please make sure you follow us on our facebook page @WPPSCanteen to keep up to date with all canteen related information

P&C General Information

The first P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 21st February from 6pm in the school staffroom. New members are appreciated and always welcome. We hope to see you there!

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours - every Thursday between 8.45am & 9.30am.

What we do - fittings and the purchase of school uniforms. The uniform shop stocks school shirts, jumpers, jackets, hats, culottes, girls pants and school badges.

Where - You'll find us at the top of the stairs, to the right of the school's main entrance.

Payment - Cash only.

Is online ordering available?

YES. Students and families wishing to purchase uniforms outside our regular opening hours or wishing to purchase using electronic payment methods can do so anytime online via www.flexischools.com.au.

Uniforms purchased via flexischools will be delivered to the student's classroom the next day.

Getting online is easy and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply visit the FlexiSchools web site and click "Register Now". You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration.

We look forward to seeing your next order online!

Price List

Maroon/Gold Westport School Shirt \$ 26.00

School 'Bucket' style hat \$ 10.00

Girl's culottes \$ 22.00

Girl's Leisure Pants \$ 22.00

Fleecy embroidered v-neck sweatshirt \$ 24.00

Fleecy embroidered zip front jacket \$ 27.00

Westport's uniform shop accepts Lay-bys!

Lay-by Terms and Conditions are as follows:

- Lay-bys are for ten weeks
- Minimum of \$20 stock value
- A deposit of 10% of the lay-by is required
- Regular payments are preferred
- Lay-bys are to be collected by the due date.

How can you help -The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers on behalf of the P&C for the benefit of the school community.

Volunteers are always appreciated. If you have some time to spare and would like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop, feel free to drop in for a chat on Thursday mornings.

Rebel Sport Kickback Program

rebel



Westport Public School P&C have teamed up with rebel to earn rewards for our School every time you shop. Simply link your rebel active card to Westport Public School P&C and

5% of all member purchases

will go directly back to our school to spend in-store.

for more information head in store, or visit www.rebelsport.com.au/community-kickbacks

Library

Library days for 2018 are:

Monday: K-Flame, 5-Hibiscus

Tuesday: 1-Banksia, K-Jacaranda, 6-Grevillia

Wednesday: 2-Bluegum, 4/5-Melaleuca,
3/4-Waratah, 5/6-Frangipani

Thursday: 3/4-Bottlebrush, 2-Paperbark,
K-Wattle

Friday: 1-Acacia, 3/4-Lilly-Pilly



Please ensure that students have their library bags on these days so they can borrow from the library.

Please return any overdue books from last year as soon as possible. Students are responsible for any books they borrow and will need to pay for any lost or damaged library books.

Book Club!

Issue 1 order forms will be handed out this week and orders are due in by Friday 16 February 2018.



Book Club orders can now be completed online using your credit card.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

For a quick start, just click on

- ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select Westport Primary School and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (So we know who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school

All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the due date.

There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school if you've ordered online.

Alternatively return your order form with payment in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and class to the office by 16th Feb.

Payment can be cash (correct amount as no change can be given) or cheque made payable to 'Scholastic Australia'.

Swimming Carnival Results:

Girls:
Open Freestyle 100m
1st Larni
2nd Kira
3rd Kaleena

8yrs 50m Freestyle

9yrs 50m Freestyle
1st Milica
2nd Mia

10yrs 50m Freestyle
1st Amrni
2nd Emily

11yrs 50m Freestyle
1st Chloe
2nd Luci-Mai
3rd Larnie

12yrs 50m Freestyle
1st Alesha
2nd Laura
3rd Taya

Junior 50m Breaststroke
1st Amarni
2nd Lilly

11yrs 50m Breaststroke
1st Larnie

Senior 50m Breaststroke
1st Alesha

Junior 50m Backstroke
1st Amarni
2nd Lily
3rd Mia

11yrs 50m Backstroke
1st Chloe
2nd Lilly

Senior 50m Backstroke
1st Taya

Junior Girl 50m Butterfly
1st Amarni

11yrs Boy 50m Butterfly
1st Austin

Open Medley
Girls
1st Larnie

Relay
1st Banks
2nd Cook
3rd Solander

Boys:
1st Aaron
2nd Austin

1st Darryl
2nd Kayden

1st Jaydon
2nd Jaxoon
3rd Cory

1st Kye
2nd Thomas
3rd Romone

1st Aaron
2nd Johnathan
3rd Damon

1st Austin
2nd Bailey
3rd Jarrad

1st Aaron

1st Austin

1st Kye
2nd Thomas
3rd Ramone

1st Aaron
2nd Johnathan
3rd William

1st Austin
2nd Jack
3rd Latrell

Boys
1st Austin



Student Banking

Our student banking day is Thursday mornings 8:45am to 9am. If any student would like to open a CBA Youth saver account our banking co-coordinator would be happy to give you an application form which you can take to the Commonwealth bank in Horton Street, Port Macquarie or return to school with the relevant information.

We are happy to see you on Thursdays at the school banking window with Pat the Dog.



Coles Sport for Schools

Our school has registered with the Coles Sports for Schools. Mrs Slade's class - 2 Bluegum, will be collecting the vouchers. If you bring vouchers to school you can give them to 2 Bluegum.



Community News

Comboyne Show



Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 February from 9am
Entry \$5 each adults – Children 16 and under free
Experience our 'Back to Agriculture' focus for the Show

- Amusements for the kids and face painting
- Churn your own ice cream (and eat it!)
- Agricultural displays
- Heavy horse, stock horse and equestrian events all day both days
- Fermented Food Expo and demonstrations
- Farmers Markets with wine and beer
- Huge displays in the Art and Produce pavilions
- Much, much more.....

See our **Comboyne Show** Facebook page and website for more details

Invitation to Year 5 and 6 students and families to Hastings Secondary College Connect

Dear Parents and Carers,

The leadership team from Hastings Secondary College will be visiting its partner primary schools in the Hastings Valley Community of Schools during Term 1. You are invited to meet staff, student leaders and current Year 7 students to learn more about the extensive opportunities available for your child in secondary school.

The presentation will address the excellence, innovations, opportunities and successes which Hastings Secondary College offers to every student. The team will provide an overview of programs available including Zenith, our comprehensive gifted and talented program, and the innovative academies in Creative and Performing Arts, Sport and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

You and your child of Year 5 or 6 are invited to attend the session from 6.00pm to 7.00pm at your primary school. A light supper will be provided.

COLLEGE CONNECT INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Tacking Point Public School	Tuesday 20 February
Telegraph Point Public School	Monday 26 February
Port Macquarie Primary School	Tuesday 27 February
Lake Cathie Public School	Wednesday 28 February
Westport Public School	Monday 5 March
Hastings Public School	Tuesday 6 March

If you are unable to attend the date set for your primary school, you are welcome to attend an alternate session. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our vision for your child's secondary education.

Kylee Owen
Executive Principal rel
Hastings Secondary College

Ian Ross
Principal
Westport Campus

Lorraine Haddon
Principal
Port Macquarie Campus

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PLAY OR REFEREE FOOTBALL IN SEASON 2018

*** 2018 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW ***

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/
Find all information about the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate at above web address

Opportunities to play and referee at varying levels exist. There are also competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. Competitions also cater for those able to travel or for those who'd like to be involved locally.

PLAY FOOTBALL

Clubs - <http://footballmidnorthcoast.com/fmnc-clubs/>
Find a club that suits your needs at the above link.

For more information, please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351.
Community Football Competitions - admin@footballmidnorthcoast.com
High Performance Squads - larry@footballmidnorthcoast.com

REFEREES WANTED

Get Paid to officiate on matches at all levels within the zone!

FMNC are looking for more referees (beginners or experienced).
There are courses to suit all levels coming up in March.

Please contact Club and Referee Development Officer Justin McIntyre.
justin@footballmidnorthcoast.com or in the office 0265 850 351.

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The NSW government is also offering a \$100 Active Kids Rebate in 2018. See the above link for all details on the rebate voucher and how to register. Football Mid North Coast invites all those interested in playing or refereeing to register.

Who knows, the next Socceroo, Matilda or FIFA Match Official may be you!

For more information please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351.

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